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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES - 1975-76 U.S. LECTURER PROGRAM

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1. EMBASSY EXTREMELY HESITANT TO REOPEN MATTER
OF PLACEMENT OF U.S. LECTURERS FOR COMING ACADEMIC YEAR WITH
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. WE APPRECIATE THE COOPERATION AND
UNDERSTANDING OF BOTH HINDEN AND AUSTIN IN CONSIDERING THEIR
RESPECTIVE PLACEMENTS AT BUCHAREST AND CLUJ FIRM.

2. WE NOTE THAT AUSTIN'S APPLICATION INDICATES THAT HE WILL

BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONE OF HIS TWO DAUGHTERS, SANDRA
AGE 15. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT BOTH DAUGHTERS WILL NOW
ACCOMPANY HIM. REQUEST DEPARTMENT INFORM HIM THAT NO OTHER
SCHOOLING OPTION EXISTS FOR HIS DAUGHTERS, IN EITHER
BUCHAREST OR CLUJ, OTHER THAN ROMANIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

(FYI-1974-75 U.S. LECTURER KEITH WILSON'S CHILDREN HAVE
ATTENDED RELATIVELY

EXCELLENT CLUJ SECONDARY SCHOOL NAMED
ADY-SINCAI. MOST INSTRUCTION IS IN ROMANIAN ALTHOUGH
ATTEMPT IS MADE TO INCLUDE ENGLISH AS POSSIBLE SINCE SCHOOL'S
LANGUAGE-EMPHASIS IS ENGLISH. AUSTIN - AND ANY OTHER
PARTICIPANTS WITH SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN- SHOULD PLAN TO
BRING WITH THEM ALL REQUIRED U.S. TEXT AND REFERENCE BOOKS

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SUITABLE FOR CHILD'S GRADE LEVEL TO SUPPLEMENT ROMANIAN
TEXTS. END FYI)

3. EMBASSY IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH FORD FOUNDATION/ETS PROGRAM UNDER WHICH MS. TRASK EXPECTS AWARD. ALTHOUGH WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE MS. TRASK EXPECTS AWARD. ALTHOUGH WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE MS. TRASK HERE AS PART OF THE EXCHANGE COMMUNITY, ROMANIAN REGULATIONS ARE QUITE CLEAR REGARDING EXEMPTION FROM THE \$10 PER DAY REGULATION. EX-EMPTIONS ARE LIMITED TO THOSE "STUDYING IN ROMANIA" OR WHO ARE HERE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE VARIOUS CULTURAL AGREEMENTS (AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES). THE FORMER COVERS STUDENTS WHO ARE FORMALLY ENROLLED IN DEGREE PROGRAMS AT ROMANIAN INSTITUTIONS. THE AD HOC AWARD OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT BY FOREIGN SOURCES TO A FOREIGN LECTURER TO UNDERTAKE

ACADEMIC-RELATED WORK IN ROMANIA WITHOUT LOCAL COUNTERPART SPONSOR, FORMAL EXCHANGE DOCUMENT,, OR APPROVED ROMANIAN AFFILIATION DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR EXEMPTION.

4. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE REQUEST, EITHER THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OR DIRECTLY FROM FORD FOUNDATION/ETS, TO ARRANGE PROGRAM HERE FOR MS. TRASK'S STUDY. FORMAL PROPOSAL WOULD NEED TO INCLUDE, OF COURSE, DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM AND HER STUDY PLAN AND COULD NOT REQUIRE ANY ROMANIAN FINANCIAL SUPPORT. WE WOULD THEN MAKE REQUEST FOR AFFILIATION THROUGH MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. EMBASSY CANNOT ASSURE, HOWEVER, THAT MINISTRY WOULD BE BUREAUCRATICALLY ABLE TO ACCEPT AMERICAN SCHOLAR OUTSIDE OF FRAMEWORK OF OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES WHO IS NOT ENROLLED IN DEGREE PROGRAM. (LATTER WOULD REQUIRE PAYMENT OF STANDARD FEES.) IN ANY CASE, WE CANNOT BE CERTAIN THAT MATTER COULD BE REDOLVED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEMPT RESOLUTION ALONG THESE LINES, HOWEVER, IF ALL PARTIES CONCUR. ADVISE. BARNES

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